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EASLEY APPOINTS KELLER TO SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Oscar A. Keller, Jr.** of Sanford to the North Carolina Safety and Health Review Board.

Keller began his career in health care by opening Keller Nursing Home in 1959. Today there are five additional facilities. The Oakhaven Retirement Home was built in 1969 and is still operating today; Oakhaven Retirement Home II was opened in 1983; the Keller Family Care Home was established in 1987; the Parkview Retirement Center was established in 1988; and in 1989 he created Parkview In-Home Aide Service, which provides in-home aide for clients. Keller has served on many boards, including the Environmental Health Board and the Lee County Health Board. He has served on the Sanford Chamber of Commerce for more than 14 years.

The North Carolina Safety and Health Review Board hears issues and decisions on appeals entered from citations and penalties issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Division and the Department of Labor. There are two levels of adjudication. Cases are initially tried before a hearing examiner who issues a decision. The hearing examiner's decision is subject to review by the three-member board. The Governor appoints all three members, and each member serves a six-year term.

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